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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)
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Suk-Wah TAM-CHANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/578,248) Examiner: B. SISSON
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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR)
DETECTING AND MEASURING)
SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID)
SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated July 13, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 13, 2010, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment paid concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.